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Application of:	Wallimann <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4809
Application No.:	09/769,404	Art Unit:	1617
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For:	METHODS OF TREATING BONE OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF CREATINE		
		Attorney Docket No.:	8932-296-999

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants submit that this response is timely filed on Monday, October 23, 2006, since October 21, 2006 is a Saturday. No fee is believed to be due for filing this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.